

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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PENDING APPLICATION FOR AGRICULTURAL IMPORT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether applications for import of some agricultural commodities, including Ginger are pending for clearance;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which these are likely to be disposed of ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): As per the Foreign Trade Policy, the agricultural commodities some of which are covered under the restricted list of import, are allowed for import against an import license issued by Directorate General of Foreign Trade after clearance by the Exim Facilitation Committee (an inter-ministerial committee constituted in DGFT office). Some cases for grant of import license for import of Oats (other than seed quality) and Ginger are under consideration in consultation with concerned Government Departments.